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LOK SABHA

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OBJECTIONS ON RELEASE OF RICE TO A.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his ministry is raising objections on the release on 5 lakh tons rice to Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): 5 lakh MTs of rice have been allocated to Andhra Pradesh under the special component of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana which earmarks separate provisions for areas affected by Natural Calamities.